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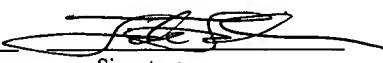
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### AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2009, hereinafter, "the Office Action". The Office Action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action. Accompanying this amendment is a request for extension of time for two (2) months, making the present response due on or before July 23, 2009. The Application is believed by Applicant to be in proper condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.